

Take Off That Mask, Mr. Mort

EIGHT STRAIGHT CHESS VICTORIES FOR CAPABLANCA

Cuban Champion Finds No Difficulty in Defeating A. B. Hodges.

It was a fighter's manager—he stopped one of three—I tried to duck—then cured the luck—The bloke he stopped was me.

"What do you think they offered us?" he started with a sneer; "A measly 50,000 bucks"—I could not choose but hear;

"A measly 50,000 bucks—it almost made me cry"—Whereat my gentle patience broke—I kicked him in the eye;

I stamped upon his neck and chin full twenty times or more; I jammed my heel into his mouth—I reeled in his gore.

"You boob—you simp," I yelled the while I held him in my clutch, "If they had offered 50 cents it would have been too much."

I am a peaceful man at heart—no dove can hang on tighter—Until I meet one of these guys who manages a fighter.

Why is a—
1. A cholera plague?
2. A grip epidemic?
3. A fight manager?

Dear Sir: I know it is considered treason for any one to place Christy Mathewson second to any ball player, whether in popularity, efficiency or knowledge of the game. I have attended National League games since 1886, and I can safely say that if the selection of the most POPULAR PLAYER of ALL TIME was left to the fans of the country at large, Mike Kelly would be selected.

As an idol of the fans he stands alone, just as Ty Cobb is the greatest player. I remember witnessing a game in Washington when Kelly was with Chicago. He was playing right field. He missed an easy fly, and as he was walking to the bench the bleacherites began guffing him. He walked over and said: "Boys, you'll have to excuse me, but I had a couple of beers before the game." Then he walked on to the bench. "We like you all the same, Mike," was the shout that went up from the crowd. No other player, before or since, was ever as close to the fans of the country—was ever as universally loved. H. A. WALLACE.

Mike Kelly was popular for the same reason that John Lawrence Sullivan was popular—because both put their games above the pay-check and because both had unusual magnetism. Their sins and their virtues were all vivid. Their natures had an appeal beyond anything that mere ability could ever produce.

Today the great players of the game are of a different type. They make no attempt to build up the affection of the crowd—ever even to attract its notice.

The Big Pain.
There are any number of agencies that can produce a vital, throbbing pain, but nothing that in this respect is beyond the average fight manager.

This late Willard-Moran fiasco has been one of the most sickening episodes of the age. Here are two managers, plus accomplices, squabbling over terms up around \$50,000, when either Willard or Moran would be overpaid at \$5,000.

The whole smear of them out together—fighters, managers and the entire outfit—so far as actual earning capacity is concerned, are not worth one-tenth of \$50,000 for ten years. And yet, even after all this recent muck, there are those who wonder why the fight game has a hard time getting along with any continued prosperity.

A few months ago Mike Gibbons and Paddy McFarland received \$32,500 for a thirty-minute pillow fight. How much of this did they earn? One per cent would be a heavy estimate. On that same day there were 50,000 bricklayers that earned, individually, twice as much as Gibbons and McFarland actually earned that night.

Undoubtedly.
Sir: Do you know why they call it the "effete East"? Well, where do the champs come from? Willard, world's heavyweight, is from Kansas. Gotch and Stecher, the two greatest wrestlers, are from Iowa and Nebraska. Young Corbett, Britt, Nelson, Wolgast, Ritchie—all topnotch boxers—were from the West. In the way of primordial stuff, fighting and wrestling, the East doesn't even figure.

R. H. R.
Judging from the way Harvard's hockey team has started, Haughton must have left a small supply of that Muensterberg Psychology for outside use.

The first ball clubs are to start South in three weeks. And some of them keep on going south until October.

Freddie Toney, the Red Star, wants \$2,000 more than Garry Herrmann cares to pay. Toney would up the controversy with this: "Take that \$2,000 and pay it to Federal League jumpers you have signed who, two months ago, according to your statement, would never be allowed in a National League Park." In this argument Garfield finished a fair second.

Sometimes, in the midst of the wild squawking and the wilder turmoil, we wonder whether it wouldn't be a good idea to abolish all professionalism and all amateurism and let the best man go out and grab.

WRESTLING TOURNEY TO END TO-MORROW
The international wrestling tournament, which has been in progress for three months at the Manhattan Opera House, will come to a close to-morrow night.

The Masked Marvel, who proved the big, spectacular feature of the affair, will receive the position of honor on the two closing programmes to-night and to-morrow. "Farmer" Bailey, the Vermont strong man and hypnotist, will be the masked man's opponent to-night.

Twenty-three Games for Brown Nine
Providence, R. I., Jan. 27.—The Brown baseball schedule, consisting of twenty-three games, as announced to-day, contains several changes from the last year. Tuffy Wesley, of the "Browns," of Virginia, is dropped. Columbia, Colgate and Bates are added to the list.

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PRINCETON MEN WIN A VICTORY IN SQUASH PLAY

Defeat Columbia Club and Move Into Third Place in Class A Series.

The Princeton-Squash Club team defeated the Columbia club yesterday in the final matches of the Class A Metropolitan Association championship. Good playing was the rule. Four of the six Princeton men on the combination team won their matches.

W. K. van der Poel, the only Squash Club representative, fought hard, but was defeated by Milton L. Cornell, secretary of the National Association, at 15-12, 15-11. One of the three Columbia club victories was gained through a default.

Princeton's victory gives it third place in the final standing, with three games won and three lost. Harvard and the Heights Casino are tied for the lead, with four games won out of six. An extra match will be played to decide the championship.

Only one of the matches yesterday necessitated a third game. Armin W. Riley, the Tiger captain, was in top form and easily defeated Harry D. Bulkley, the Columbia player. The score was 15-0, 15-0. In the opening game Bulkley played poorly, failing to drive his shots within the lines, and Riley, who had been in the returns of his opponent difficult to intercept. With the start of the second game Bulkley got into his stroke and held his own in the fast pace set by Riley. The extra match was necessary five extra strokes came and resulted in his defeat.

Lydia E. Mahan, of the Columbia team, won a hard earned victory over Kenneth G. Stern, Mahan was the first to hit his stride in the opening game, and before his opponent improved his play, was far in the lead, finally winning by 15-7. The second game found Stern playing at his best, and he won at 15-12. Mahan took the aggressive in the final contest, and gaining an early advantage held it to the end. The score was 15-8.

Dr. H. R. Mahan, who was surprised by defeating A. M. Wolf, of the Columbia club. The pace set in the first game taxed the stamina of both Mike Kelly and Wolf, the struggle being a nip and tuck affair until the start.

The summary follows:
Class A Metropolitan Association squash team championship (Princeton Club vs. Columbia Club). Princeton, 3 games; Columbia, 0. Class B Metropolitan Association squash team championship (Harvard vs. Heights Casino). Harvard, 3 games; Heights Casino, 0.

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PRODUCE AND GRAIN PRICES

Wheat Is Feverish, Net Gains at Close-Corn Market Firm.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.
New York, January 27, 1916.
BUTTER.
Receipts, 3,713 cases. Creamery, extras (92 score), 21 1/2; higher scoring, 22 1/2; 27 1/2; 30; 32; 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; 44; 46; 48; 50; 52; 54; 56; 58; 60; 62; 64; 66; 68; 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100; 102; 104; 106; 108; 110; 112; 114; 116; 118; 120; 122; 124; 126; 128; 130; 132; 134; 136; 138; 140; 142; 144; 146; 148; 150; 152; 154; 156; 158; 160; 162; 164; 166; 168; 170; 172; 174; 176; 178; 180; 182; 184; 186; 188; 190; 192; 194; 196; 198; 200; 202; 204; 206; 208; 210; 212; 214; 216; 218; 220; 222; 224; 226; 228; 230; 232; 234; 236; 238; 240; 242; 244; 246; 248; 250; 252; 254; 256; 258; 260; 262; 264; 266; 268; 270; 272; 274; 276; 278; 280; 282; 284; 286; 288; 290; 292; 294; 296; 298; 300; 302; 304; 306; 308; 310; 312; 314; 316; 318; 320; 322; 324; 326; 328; 330; 332; 334; 336; 338; 340; 342; 344; 346; 348; 350; 352; 354; 356; 358; 360; 362; 364; 366; 368; 370; 372; 374; 376; 378; 380; 382; 384; 386; 388; 390; 392; 394; 396; 398; 400; 402; 404; 406; 408; 410; 412; 414; 416; 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